

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Provided is a storage device that can operate as a storage device dedicated to a video apparatus and 5 also as a file server. If a CPU (104) detects that a storage device (10) has been connected to a video apparatus (20), the operating mode of the storage device (10) is switched to a DAS mode (an operating mode in which the storage device operates as storage 10 device dedicated to the video apparatus) (step S302). If the CPU (104) does not detect that the storage device (10) has been connected to the video apparatus (20), the operating mode of the storage device (10) is switched to the NAS mode (an operating mode in which 15 the storage device operates as a file server connected directly to a network) (step S305).